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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi KAWAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 09/987,178

Examiner: E. Culbreth

Filed: November 13, 2001

Docket No.: 111092

For: TRANSMISSION AND GEAR POSITION DETECTOR FOR ALL-TERRAIN  
VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 28, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

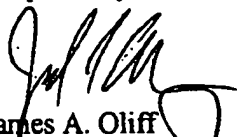
**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;**

**Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheet; and**

**Remarks.**

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Replacement Sheet

Date: August 26, 2004

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